

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the heading beginning at page 1, line 27, as follows:

Summary of the Invention

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 29, as follows:

According to a first aspect of the ~~present invention~~ there is provided a method of optimising the bandwidth usage on a Real-Time Protocol managed link transporting media from a Media Resource Function of a cellular telecommunications network to User Equipment, the method comprising:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 5, as follows:

The ~~invention~~ technology is applicable in particular to networks in which the Media Resource Function is arranged to handle media distribution for Push-to-talk over Cellular services.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 9, as follows:

~~Embodiments~~ Example Embodiments of the ~~present invention~~ have the advantage that adaption on the downlink can be achieved without having to vary the packet sizes transmitted by third party nodes. Thus, transmission delays on these uplinks to the Media Resource Function are maintained at optimum levels. An additional consequential benefit is that bandwidth usage can be adapted without having to signal to other UEs. Expensive additional signalling traffic is thus avoided.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 8, as follows:

According to a second aspect of the present invention there is provided a Media Resource Function node for use in a cellular telecommunications network, the node handling media sent between itself and user equipment over a Real-Time Protocol managed link, the node comprising:

Please amend the heading beginning at page 4, line 24, as follows:

Detailed Description of Certain Embodiments